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ATLANTA, GEORGIA, MEN INDICTED ON DRUG AND IMMIGRATION CHARGES

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that on December 4, 2006, a federal Grand Jury in Louisville, **returned separate Indictments** charging **JOSE SOLIS-MUNOZ**, age 36, of 6525 Chestnut Glen, Atlanta, Georgia, with possession with intent to distribute and distribution of methamphetamine, **OMAR BUCIO-CARRILLO a/k/a EVARISTO CISNEROS-CISNEROS**, age 31, of 3216 Stone Mountain Drive, Atlanta, Georgia, with attempting to enter the United States without consent, and **SOLYENJSEN MALDONADO**, age 25, of 1832 Sumter Street, Atlanta, Georgia, with transportation of illegal aliens.

According to court documents filed against these men, **Solis-Munoz** delivered two pounds of methamphetamine to a DEA operative at a motel in Shepherdsville, Kentucky, on November 2, 2006. Two pounds of methamphetamine has a street value of approximately \$100,000. **Bucio-Carrillo**, who was using a fictitious name at the time, was present at the time of **Solis-Munoz's** arrest. It was determined that **Bucio-Carrillo** was illegally in the United States. **Bucio-Carrillo** had been deported from the United States in 2004 and illegally returned shortly after his deportation.

According to information obtained by the police during the arrest of Solis-Munoz and Bucio-Carrillo, these individuals had travel to Kentucky from Atlanta, Georgia, and the two vehicles being used by these men had Georgia license plates on them. Using this and other information available to them from the investigation, officers went to Brooks, Kentucky, where they located another

vehicle with a Georgia license plate in the parking lot. Officers contacted the persons using that vehicle and questioned them regarding the drug transaction which had resulted in the arrest of **Solis-Munoz** and **Bucio-Carrillo**. During that interview it was discovered that **Maldonado**, who was with two illegal aliens in the motel room, was being paid to transport the illegals from Atlanta to Louisville. Officers also discovered two cardboard boxes in the motel room with these men containing approximately \$400,000 in cash. Neither **Maldonado** nor the illegals with him claimed the money.

If convicted, Solis-Munoz faces a maximum penalty of life imprisonment, a \$4,000,000 fine, and supervised release for a period of at least 5 years following any term of imprisonment. **Bucio-Carrillo**, if convicted, faces a maximum penalty of 20 years imprisonment, a \$250,000 fine, and supervised release for a period of no more than 3 years following any term of imprisonment. Maldonado, if convicted, faces a maximum penalty of 20 years imprisonment, a \$500,000 fine, and supervised release for a period of not more than 3 years following any term of imprisonment.

The cases are being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Daniel P. Kinnicutt and investigated by the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement and the Drug Enforcement Administration.

Solis-Munoz, **Bucio-Carrillo**, and **Maldonado** are scheduled to appear for arraignment before the United States Magistrate Judge on December 12, 2006, at 9:30 a.m., in Louisville, Kentucky.

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The indictment of a person by a Grand Jury is an accusation only and that person is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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